

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRACY.

LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
SPREAD OF LEO XIII'S POLICY.

The Disposition Among Catholic Socialists in Italy, Holland and France—A Congress at Freiburg in Switzerland.

Rome, May 31.—The Holy Father with his constant youthful fervor keeps developing the beneficent evolution of Christian democracy. The Holy Father recently pointed out the meaning of the reorganization of the Opera dei Congressi, of which the second group, entirely in the hands of the "young men," devotes itself exclusively to the progress of social work. Now the Pope has summoned to Rome the chief men of the group, Signor Toniolo, Medolago, Albani, Bazzara and Count Grossoli, to arrange in concert with them the means of making the new organization more effective and more powerful. He will take decisive measures. The little scandal at the congress of Pisa requires this.

As you already know the Pope, in order to please the conservatives, has sacrificed the Abate Murri for the great cause of peace and concentration. The Pope incident, aimed directly at Signor Toniolo, the Pope's socialist father Joseph, is a significant symptom of the object of the old reactionary party. It cares for neither union nor peace, it wishes to preserve its monopoly by any means, to discredit the second group, and to continue the struggle to the death against Christian democracy. In Rome itself an anti-socialist party is being formed with the declared object of bringing about the extermination of Christian democracy.

That is going too far. The Pope might give the conservatives pledges and marks of kindness, he will never allow the breaking up of the fundamental work which he considers justly to be the most fruitful of his reign. The haughty letter of Signor Toniolo to the Florence Unità Cattolica shows how the wind is blowing. The question today is to put at the head of the Opera dei Congressi a safe man, distinctly devoted to Christian democracy.

The advance is marked and emphasized by Leo XIII. in every country. The protection accorded to M. Decurtis shows the approval of the international congress that will be held at Freiburg in Switzerland from July 27 to Aug. 1, with the object of establishing cosmopolitan legislation for workingmen. Since 1892 the distinguished Swiss sociologist has been working for his object. The Government at Bern at this impulse was inviting the various States to agree on a plan, when the Kaiser who had come into power and was fascinated by social reform snatched the noble initiative from Switzerland.

At Berlin the conference resulted in nothing. But M. Decurtis was not discouraged; he followed his fate. The Catholic congress at Freiburg is to be the forerunner of a new conference of the States at Bern. According to his idea nobody better than the agents of the Encyclical "Rerum Novarum" and the representatives of the eternal Morality can carry out the policy of elevation and reorganization. The congress at Freiburg will be a brilliant manifestation in favor of the social Pontificate, a rallying ground for the generous forces of universal Christian democracy.

The flattering reception given by the Pope to Mgr. Schönbanner, the way in which he has honored him, are expressions of the same idea of development and of conquest. Mgr. Schönbanner deserves the distinction. For twenty-five years he has been putting together out of bits the elements that have today brought about the victory of Christian democracy in Holland. He has rallied his friends around the flag, he has forced upon the anti-revolutionary party the social programme on which the Ministry at The Hague today counts for support after having gloriously beaten the Socialists and the liberals. For the Holy See as for all Catholics, the great event in Holland seems highly significant; it is an uncontrollable proof that the fight must be brought on the economic ground, where the laurels of victory will go to the most generous and most devoted.

In Austria and in Germany the conversions are increasing. Since the congress at Freiburg, where Herr Lieber, who has died since, hailed Christian democracy, the numbers are increasing. The great converts have devoted to the Italian democracy and to the Opera dei Congressi articles as enthusiastic as they are adequate.

The Holy See at present is holding a careful examination into French affairs, in order to win equal advantages in France. The Pope was sorry that in the elections the social movement and the economic demands were relegated to the background, it is to that mistake that he attributes the dangers that surround the present situation in France. It is stated in well-informed circles that the Committee on "Labor Action" is being turned into a Committee on "Social Action." Other steps will be taken to develop the necessary activity of Christian democracy.

The actor of Leo XIII. to Cardinal Gibbons, however, is the high-water mark of the new policy. Never had the Holy Father uttered words so decided and so serious. The eulogy of American institutions, the sanction given to the methods of work, the doctrinal apotheosis of "Americanism," given to the document an essentially historical importance. We are far from the time when Europeans, taking unfair revenge from the imprudence of other Europeans, boasted that they had buried "Americanism" and condemned the great Bishop of the United States.

Even here we are not at the end of the surprises. We shall see soon with what luminous continuity and what inflexible perseverance Leo XIII. can mark out a line of conduct for many years to come.

INCOMINATO.

GAVE POOLROOM A SCARE.

Lookout Fell Asleep and the Buzzer Sounded Alarm.

A Harlem poolroom keeper, whose place is on Eighth avenue, has a system of lookouts around his place, each lookout having a buzzer at hand by which he can announce trouble in the room downstairs.

One of the lookouts is an alleged bootblack, who sits in a big chair out front with an electric button concealed under an arm of the chair. Every minute he won the third race yesterday and the clerks were busy preparing stakes for the fourth race when a terrific buzzing was heard by the crowd in the room.

All the eyes were closed and looked and the clerks began gathering up their stuff to clear out. The crowd was told to see how his men up there were getting on with the raiders. He found the bootblack in his chair, sound asleep. It was evident that some one who knew of the button scheme had pressed the button for a joke. Without a word of warning the boss walked up to the sleeper and dealt him a blow under the chin that toppled him over the sidewalk. He then explained things to the crowd in the poolroom and the game went on.

SAID HIS WIFE FLIRTED.

But Lieber Was Fined for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Edwin M. Lieber, 39 years old, son of Anton Lieber, 80, Harlem bootler, was arraigned before Magistrate Flammer yesterday in the Harlem police court on the charge of assault made by his eighteen-year-old wife Mabel. The young couple ran away from home about eight months ago and got married against their parents' wishes.

They have been living for the last few months at 336 West 14th street. The young wife told the Magistrate that she and her husband went for a car ride on Friday night and on the way home he accused her of trying to flirt with a young man on the car.

She told him he was dreaming. They walked up Eighth avenue to 120th street, where, she says, her husband knocked her down, jumped on her and threatened to kill her.

Her cries for help brought Policeman Keating, who took Lieber to the station. She said her husband had shot at her once and had made several threats to kill her. A revolver was found in his pocket.

The young man's father was in court and said he would do all he could to help

the couple if the Magistrate would let his son go. Lieber was fined \$10 for carrying concealed weapons and left the court with his wife and father.

TOOK OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE.

William Merryman, a Clerk, Dies in St. Vincent's Hospital.

William Merryman, 24 years old, a clerk, died yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital, according to the report received at the Coroner's office, apparently of morphine poisoning.

He was taken from his home, 77 Bedford street, to the hospital yesterday morning in an unconscious condition and died soon after his arrival. A box containing morphine tablets was found on the floor beside him at home. He had been ill for some time, and his friends believe he took an overdose of morphine by accident.

No Sunday Ball Games in Syracuse.

Syracuse, May 31.—The Anti-Saloon League today served notice on the city officials that no baseball games will be allowed at StarPark to-morrow, and the Commissioner of Public Safety has served notice on the Stars that they must not play Sunday games have been allowed up to this time.

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and repairs under the usual guaran-
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Union Labor Protections Against a Judge.

NEW HAVEN, May 31.—In consequence of the protest made by the carpenters' union of this city, Judge Edwin B. Gager of the Superior Court of Connecticut to-day notified the local Board of Education that he would not deliver the annual address at the joint graduation exercises of the Hill House and Boardman high schools of this city on June 20. The local trades union protested against Judge Gager because he

issued the injunction against Ansonia strikers a few months ago in behalf of the Farrell foundry owners, who charged that their non-union men were victims of intimidation from the strikers.

Burglar Travis Sentenced.
Matthew J. Travis, the Long Island burglar, over whose guilt two juries in the Queens County Court disagreed last week, was sentenced yesterday to nine years in Sing Sing prison on a conviction of burg- lary in the third degree, second offence.

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